Assistance to Gujarat for rural development schemes

172. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sought additional Central assistance and external assistance for various rural development projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have been urged to approve the external aid for development of non-forest wastelands in the State; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Government of Gujarat has requested Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 20 crore for Rural Water Supply in Kuchchh. Another proposal has also been received from the State Government recently, for reconstruction of 60,456 houses as against 45,137 houses proposed earlier.The State Government has also - requested external assistance for the following projects:

(1) Community managed Rural Waster Supply Programme in the adivasi area of Dahod district.

(2) Community Managed Ghogha RWSS project.

(3) Community Managed Program of "Development and Reconstruction of In-Village water and sanitation in Earthquake Affected Villages of Gujarat".

(4) Institutional Support toWASMO.

(5) Natural Resources Development project, Dahod.

(6) Water and Sanitation facilities to PHCs in the Earthquake affected Areas of Gujarat.

(7) Hydraulic Sub-Basin Development in Gujarat.

(8) Narmada Canal based bulk water transmission and distribution main for Kuchchh.

(c) No such proposal has been received.

(d) Does not arise.